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## "What Fools These Mortals Be!"

IF THE "Shaw suppressors" would perform a public service, they will next turn their attention to the Hon. Leslie M.

HARK! Is that a pebble rattling round in a baking powder can? No. It is Charlie Murphy in the shoes of Richard Croker.

CHAIRMAN SHONTS of the Canal Commission says that dirt will begin to fly in earnest by July first next. The mud-slinging has already begun.

THE CANAL MEN want a clubhouse and the canal commission has agreed to furnish it. The Home for Superannuated Ditch Diggers can be built later.

THE TEMPEST in the Cabinet tea-pot having subsided, the Washington correspondents now know that the "Roosevelt gag" is not to be strapped too tight. The right of the President to preserve the secrecy of the Cabinet is recognized by the newspaper men, while the latter may be given "any proper information" touching public business that develops in the various departments. In other words, the correspondents are entitled to all the news they can get.

INSURANCE COMPANIES—life, fire, and accident—are not at present hustling for new business in Russia.

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT has dispatched fifty-three Malta goats to Connecticut. These are the goats used by the Knights of Malta in initiating candidates.

THAT is a merry item, forsooth, that about the Beef Trust. The government is afraid it will fall down in its case because "Commissioner Garfield obtained his information" on condition that the packers should be immune from punishment. That, at any rate, is what the Packers claim, but why they speak of punishment is a mystery. One would think they had been accused of something. Mr. Garfield reported, you remember, that the Beef Trust really had a tough time of it, that its row was hard to hoe, that it did business almost at a loss; in conclusion that we should deal gently with the packers lest we wound their feelings. Talk of "information" and "immunity" is puzzling.

WE ARE rejoiced that President Roosevelt is to help save Niagara Falls. The American family and the human race in general can take care of themselves, but the falls need outside protection from the grafter and the vandal.

BUT WE never did like it, and we like it less to-day than ever.  
—The Evening Post.

In case there be a stranger among us, we credit the above to The Post. As a rule, we are opposed to superfluities.

SECRETARY SHAW is disposing of various interests, that he may "give all his time to politics." Really, is politics worth such a tremendous sacrifice?

MY ADVICE to every young man is, Do not be discouraged. I had many refusals, but I did not give it up.—Rockefeller.

No; Mr. Rockefeller's whole life has been heroically devoted to making the rest of us give up.

FROM THE Helsingfors viewpoint it's a Finnish fight.

"MANUEL GARCIA," says Mme. Dove Boetti, "is the greatest living vocal teacher." So? Thought he made cigars.

BARBER SHOP reform is rampant in Germany, one of the severe regulations being that a barber must wash his hands before attending to a customer, instead of waiting, as is usual, for a shampoo.

A CLEVELAND clergyman declares that Mr. Rockefeller has the greatest mind in the world. The celebrated Triggs ranked him above Shakespeare. Fortunately most people are not of the opinion that the human mind is a cash register.

A NOTABLE remark, and worth preserving, that of Ohio's Governor Herrick: "The principles of Republicanism are eternal, because they stand for truth, justice and progress." Unfortunately, how-

ever, Republicanism stood so steadfastly for other and less desirable qualities that the voters of Ohio declined this year to stand further for Republicanism. No one claims, as far as we know, that "truth, justice and progress" went out of business with Cox.



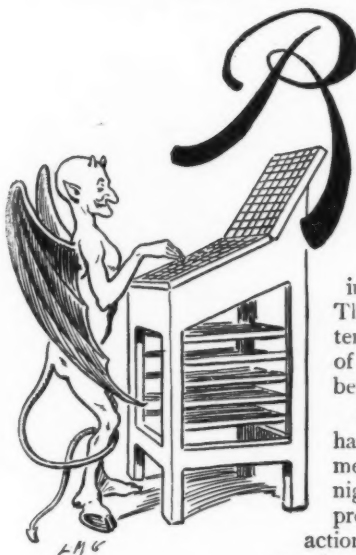
PRACTICING?

"John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie have been elected members of the Philharmonic Society."—News Item.



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## NOTES FROM THE HADES HOTBLAST.



AIN is badly needed, hereabouts.

Our esteemed Ruler is in St. Petersburg on a business trip.

The sixteen-story annex to the Life Insurance Presidents' Retreat is being rapidly pushed to completion.

The man who designed the Pullman sleeping-car arrived in our midst last week. The poor devil was sentenced to spend the rest of eternity in an upper berth.

Our leading citizens have called an indignation meeting for next Monday night in Asbestos Hall to protest against the rumored action of the Chicago council in passing a resolution to include this community in Chicago city limits. They say that Hades is bad enough, already.

The Musicians' Union after prolonged investigation has decided not to admit Nero to membership. It has been shown that during the conflagration in Rome he fiddled forty-three hours overtime, for which he received no extra remuneration. The rights of the Union must be protected.

Lucrezia Borgia entertained with a carbolic-acid tea yesterday. Lucrezia does love to keep her fine Italian hand in, and nothing delights her more than to poison a large assemblage of friends. Well, we are all immune down here, Lucrezia, so go as far as you like.

"Torrid Topics," our weekly journal of society, has suspended publication by the decree of our esteemed ruler. Satan says there are some things that even Hades can't stand for. A. D. Pratt.



### WHY NOT?

TRUST MAGNATE (to Kindergarten teacher). — Good morning, Miss. I would like to borrow several of your dullest pupils. I'm going over to Jersey to form a new company and may need a few directors.

### THE NEGATIVE BLESSINGS.

Now, on this day of gratitude  
And thanks expressed, let's surely not  
Forget, with others, to include  
Some thanks for things we have n't got.

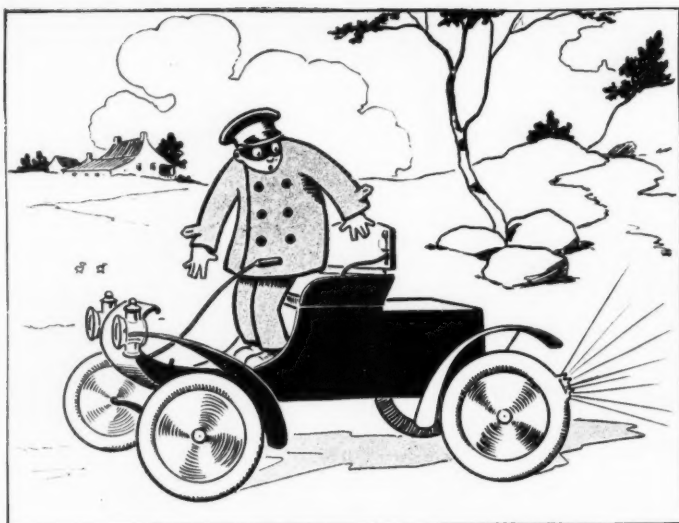


### A THANKSGIVING DREAM.

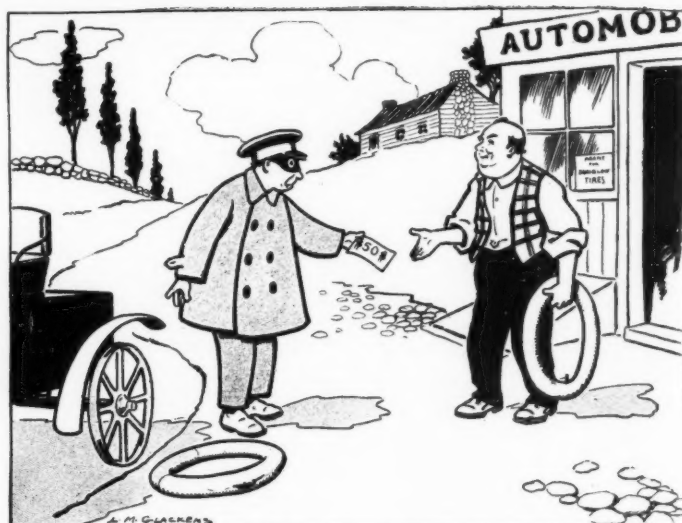
CHORUS OF PLYMOUTH GHOSTS. — Vain and sinful man! How dare you boast of your Puritan ancestry?

**M**oney makes the mare go, but it often takes a mortgage to run an automobile.

## A TALE OF A TIRE.



PART I.—BLOWING IT OUT.



PART II.—BLOWING IT IN.

### THE LITTLE BUNCH OF RAH-RAHS.



LAD matriculated in the college in our town,  
With a little bunch of rahs-rah in his throat.  
He was n't up on class-room rules, but had the gridiron's down,  
And a little bunch of rah-rah in his throat.  
He wore a dinky little cap, so jaunty and so neat,  
You could hear his gauzy sweater as he sauntered down the street,  
And likewise hear the rainbows that he wore upon his feet,  
And the little bunch of rah-rah in his throat.

In all athletic branches he essayed to do a stunt,  
With his little bunch of rah-rah in his throat.  
He'd sure have made the 'leven had he not been such a runt,  
With his little bunch of rah-rah in his throat.  
But he never missed a football game, and my, how he could root!  
The girls around him could n't hear a locomotive toot;  
He had a horn, a megaphone, a cow-bell and to boot  
That little bunch of rah-rah in his throat.

Where'er he went the people knew he was a college boy  
By the little bunch of rah-rah in his throat.  
It made his heart exultant bound in mad, unbridled joy—  
That little bunch of rah-rah in his throat.  
To run a team without his aid the coaches dare not try,  
He roused the brave eleven when he gave his fiendish cry,  
But in the class-room not an answer ever did get by  
That little bunch of rah-rah in his throat.

You'd think the cigarettes and pipes he smoked would suffocate  
The little bunch of rah-rah in his throat.  
But such an end was not to be, though quite as sad a fate  
O'ertook the bunch of rah-rah in his throat.  
'T was just before Thanksgiving Day the great misfortune came,  
He caught a cold and grew so hoarse he scarce could speak his name;  
Oh, was n't that an awful thing, to sit clear through the game,  
Without a single rah-rah in his throat?

Ernest W. Raper.

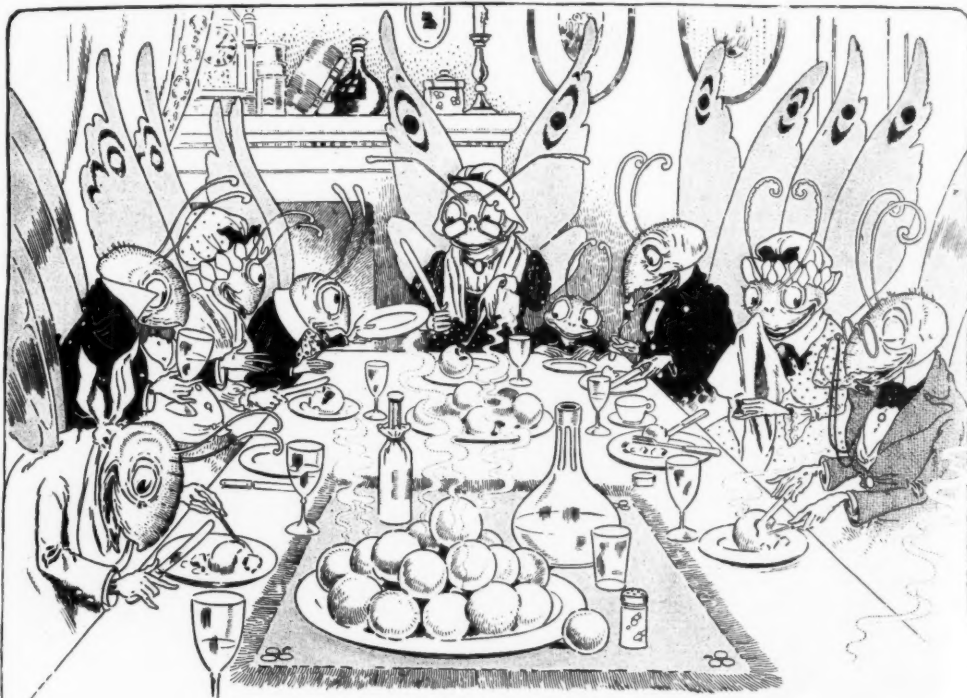
### CIVILIZATION.

SEVEN thousand husbands annually deserting their wives in Manhattan, or New York the Less, illustrate one of the great difficulties which civilization has to meet with in its progress upward.

Women, owing to their cloistered life, are not touched with the *Zeitgeist* as promptly or as profoundly as men are, and the result is, they lag behind, as it were. So it comes about that seven thousand wives are still crude enough to wear their wrappers all day, while their husbands are already too refined to endure this, and flee the sight of it.

Recourse to the machinery of justice is pretty much futile. These subtler sentiments evade the coercive measures of the positive law. They are like the ether, which the chemist tries to catch and hold, only to find it passing freely out through any walls he can construct.

ANGELS' visits might not be so few and far between if we made them feel more at home when they came.



HARRISON ADY

### MOTHEATIN'.

MRS. MOTH (*firmly*).—No, Willie, you most decidedly can *not* have another moth-ball. One is quite enough for little folks, even at Thanksgiving.

DON'T think, however, because people are too polite to express their doubts when you are lying to them that you have certainly got them fooled.

**I**t is true that in romance the packs of cards are greasy and well-thumbed, but, on the other hand, the bills are crisp and new.



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## THE ANIMAL-STORY WRITERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION.



THE convention was called to order by President Ernest Thompson Seton, who gave a graphic sketch of the work done by the organization in the past year. Mr. Seton pointed out that in the twelve months 3,916 animal stories had been printed in the magazines, the business and political types of story being left far behind. He declared that writers of animal stories are doing incalculable good to the rising generation, and read a letter from a school-teacher in Schoharie County, New York, saying that her pupils never ran away from school to go fishing or hunting any more, as they preferred to remain in the school-room and read magazine stories about animals. This statement was greeted with tremendous cheers from the assembled writers.

The first part of the programme was to have been a debate between William J. Long and John Burroughs on the question "Is the Snail a Pacer or a Trotter?" but unfortunately the freight train carrying most of Mr. Long's notes was ditched and the number had to be postponed another year. Mr. Burroughs volunteered to fill in the time, however, and delivered a thoughtful article on "Why Does a Dog Turn Around Before It Lies Down?"

W. A. Fraser read several chapters from an unpublished novel entitled, "Sarah, the Simpering Sage Hen." A western writer present criticised Mr. Fraser's statement that sage hens eat grasshoppers, and a warm debate ensued. A committee of three was appointed to find out definitely whether sage hens eat grasshoppers, and to make a full report at the next meeting.

Charles G. Roberts read some selections from his new novel, "The Autobiography of a Dinosaur." Mr. Roberts explained that he had written stories about all kinds of living animals and had run out of raw material, so he was forced to turn to ante-diluvian times for a subject. Prospectuses of Blank's magazine, in which his new story will appear, were distributed after the author had finished his reading.

Rudyard Kipling, who had been invited to tell how he wrote his Jungle Stories, sent word that he had found more to write about in motor cars, steamships, engines, airships and other inanimate things than in animals, and consequently he must hand

in his resignation as a member of the Animal-Story Writers' League. His resignation was accepted with regret.

Sewell Ford, who is held responsible for the renaissance of the horse story, delivered a masterly essay on "The Origin and Development of the Horse Laugh."

Ernest Ingersoll opened the second day's session with an article on the relative blindness of bats and moles, and during the day the following papers were read by well-known writers of animal lore: "How Long Can a Hell-Diver Hold Its Breath?"; "Pathology of the Case of the Cow with the Crumpled Horn"; and a short story, anonymously contributed, entitled "Stabbed by a Porcupine, or a Tragedy of the Woods."

The meeting was closed with a general discussion on the question of making the animal story more popular, and it was voted to form an Animal-Story Writers' Union, with the object of setting prices for manuscripts and widening the field for this form of fiction. An attempt to limit the working (writing) day to eight hours was met with determined opposition and voted down. The



## SOMETHING TO DO.

Union, however, will insist upon an increased rate of wages, the present rate of 15 cents a word not being sufficient to maintain, so the Union claims, the American (lit'ry) standard of living. Extra pay for animal dialect, prehistoric or modern, will also be insisted upon, when the Entertainment Committee of the Union waits upon the publishers. A. C.

## FACE.

"THEY are saying she will marry to save her face. Whatever do they mean?"

"Well, naturally, she may expect not to be kissed so much after she is married."

A LITERARY AGE is where "it might have been" has to yield precedence to "the editor regrets" as the saddest words of tongue or pen.



## LOCAL FORECAST.

FAIR AND CONTINUED COLD.



WORM will turn. Though not a worm,  
I've turned, and turned I'll stay.  
No clothes to wear! It's always so—  
November, March or May.

I never thought that I was meek.  
In fact, I hear them say  
Down at the office—"Look out sharp,  
The boss is hot to-day."

But here at home, it matters not  
If I wax hot or cold,  
When coats and shirts and ties are gone  
It does no good to scold.

It's nice to have a healthy wife  
And girls so tall and strong,  
But this athletic fad's the worst;  
It lasted much too long.

My negligée shirts Ethel wears  
To school and to the gym;  
And Helen has my soft felt hat,  
The one with slouching brim.

Virginia's worn my rain coat off,  
Of caps I am bereft;  
I need a walk for exercise—  
My sweater's all that's left!

I am not even safe at night,  
For since they have forsaken  
Their robes de nuit, I often find  
My clean pajamas taken.

The time has come to call a halt,  
They've worked me long enough,  
I'll treat them like I do my clerks—  
With language strong and rough.

Who's THERE? Yes, yes, wife! Come right in.  
You'd like to golf, you say?  
You'll want this sweater and my shoes—  
I'll change them right away.

May Kelly.

## THE HOME BARKEEP'S GUIDE.

BY DEACON HOSTETTER.

IT is the first duty of the Home Barkeep, every morning, to set the medicine cupboard to rights, with the various bottles of sarsaparilla, liver tonics, soothing syrups and vegetable compounds in plain view. He should then wash and polish his glasses, fill the sugar bowl, peel the lemons and slice the fruit. This done the kitchen blinds should be raised, that the village constable may have an unobstructed view. At 10 p. m. the front door and the family entrance should be closed promptly and not reopened unless some member of the family is taken with a pain during the night.

SEWING CIRCLE PUNCH.—Use a tea-kettle Mix, per glass, ½ tablespoonful sugar, a thimbleful of lime juice, and a jigger of jagsparrilla. Fill with ginger pop and stir with a knitting needle.

SILAS SWALLOW.—Mix: ½ well roasted or baked apple, ½ tablespoonful sugar, a jigger of Dr. Killemquick's Vegetable Tonic. Fill with hot water and serve in a tall, straight sanctimonious glass.

BLUE RIBBON BRACE UP.—Mix: 1 jigger Hostetter's Swamp Root, 2 or 3 lumps of ice and a dash of Bok's Bitters. Serve in glass decorated with a blue ribbon.

WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.—Use a teacup. Mix: half a lemon, teaspoonful sugar, and a jigger of Lydia Jinkham's Life Saver. Fill with hot water or ginger ale and sip slowly.

THAT old one about the yacht and the sailor hat may still be true, but it's a safe bet that the people you see reading automobile magazines are no mere pedestrians.



## A SUPERB DEFENSE.

MANAGER JACKAL (of the Jungle University eleven).—We're going to let "Quills" Porcupine play half-back this afternoon.

MONKEY '08.—I hear he's a mighty dangerous proposition.

MANAGER JACKAL.—Well, he never gets sat on more than once during a game.

**A**fter all, the man who exercises the most grateful self-restraint is the one who could have told us so, and did n't.





# THE FEAST OF TURKEY.

THURSDAY.  
Roast Turkey.

FRIDAY.  
Roast Turkey, Warmed Over.

SATURDAY.  
Sliced Turkey, Cold.

SUNDAY.  
Turkey Hash.

MONDAY.  
Turkey Soup.

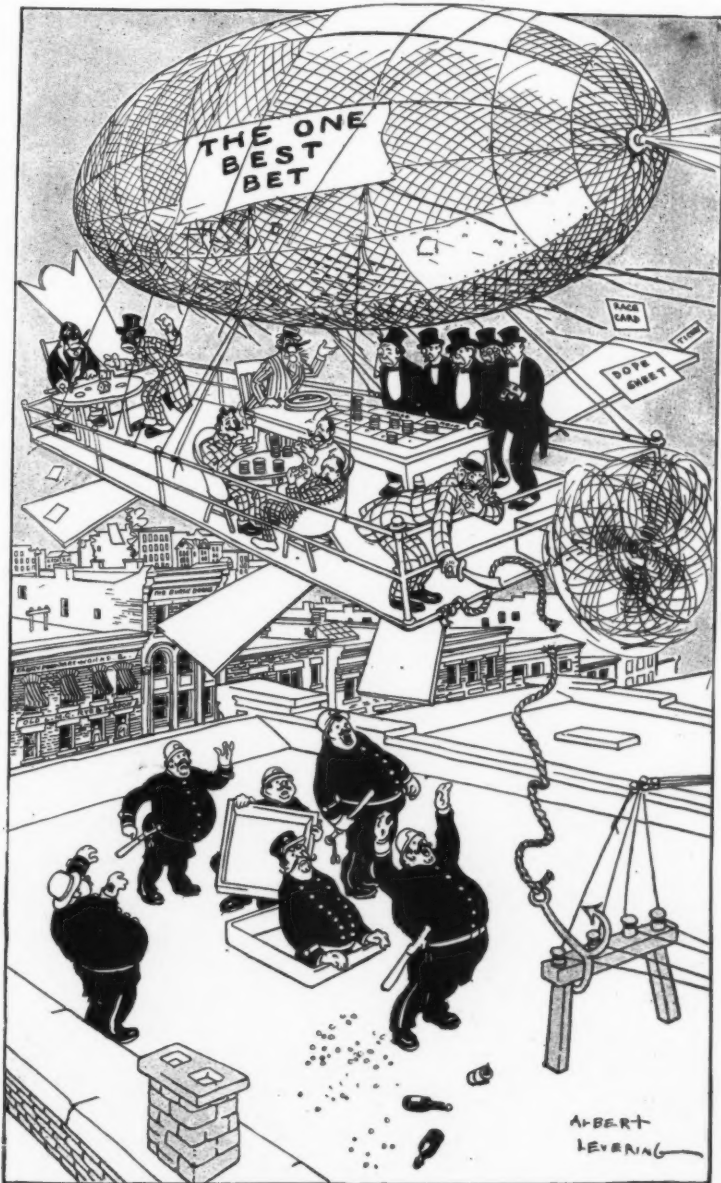
## TRACKED DOWN!

AT my suggestion that the wreck on the New Haven road, in which nearly two hundred persons had been killed, was the work of train robbers, Sherlock Holmes smiled scornfully.

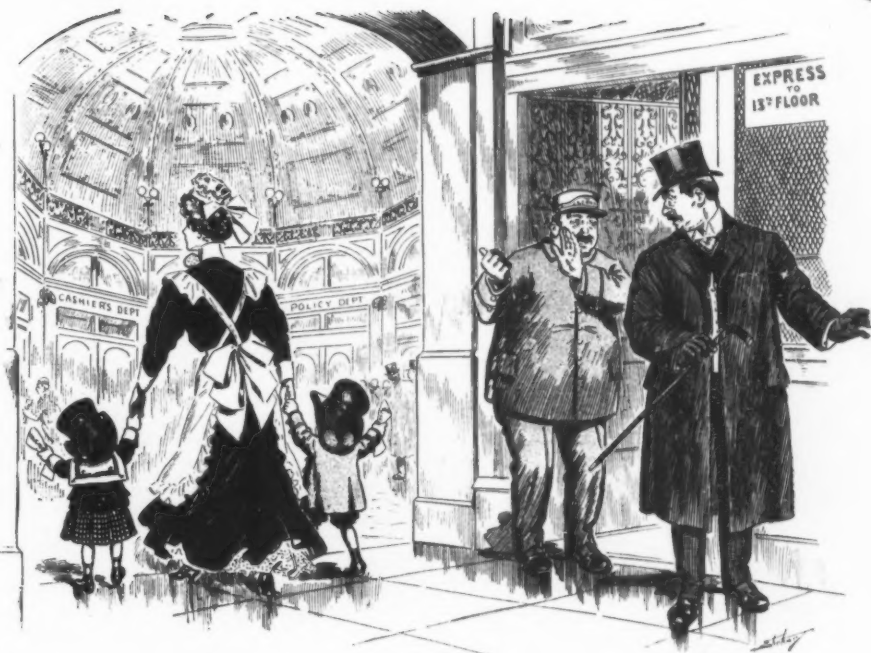
"My dear Watson," said he, "the perpetrator of this fiendish deed had a deeper motive than robbing. Hatred of the railway company was the underlying motive, and the question is, what creature in human form could so hate this corporation as to be blind to the appalling loss of life which his deed would involve?"

"Ah!" I exclaimed. "You believe, then, that the guilty man must be —"

"A commuter!" finished Holmes triumphantly.



THE FUTURE GAMBLING JOINT.  
WHEN THE RAIDERS ARRIVE, CUT THE ROPE.



## NEPOTISM.

STRANGER IN NEW YORK.—For Heaven's sake, who are those ridiculous kids?

ELEVATOR STARTER (*in insurance office*).—Sh-h-h! That's the Eighth Vice-President and the Tenth Assistant Actuary going in to draw their salaries.

## THE EXPERT.

"Is Buckingame a good hunter?"

"Good? I should say he was! Why, the last trip he was on, he bagged a guide that had been out with city men at least a dozen seasons."

## HEIGHTENING.

WHY does a kiss intoxicate?  
The philosophy of this is,  
One fizz will set most people up,  
In a kiss there are two phizzes.

## CIRCUMSCRIBED.

"YES, but—ah!—all this talk about graft and corruption in the big life insurance companies—?"

"Amounts to nothing, my dear sir—absolutely nothing!" returned the suave solicitor. "It is entirely confined to the press and the people."

## DRAMATIC NOTE.

MR. ARNOLD DALY, encouraged by the success of "Mrs. Warren's Profession," is planning a dramatic version of "The Decameron." Dr. McAdoo, the painless extractor, promises to pull it.

## HYMENEAL.

"AT one wedding announced for the near future, there are to be thirty-four bridesmaids, all members of the bride's class in college."  
—Item of Society News.

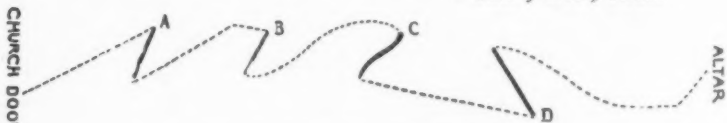
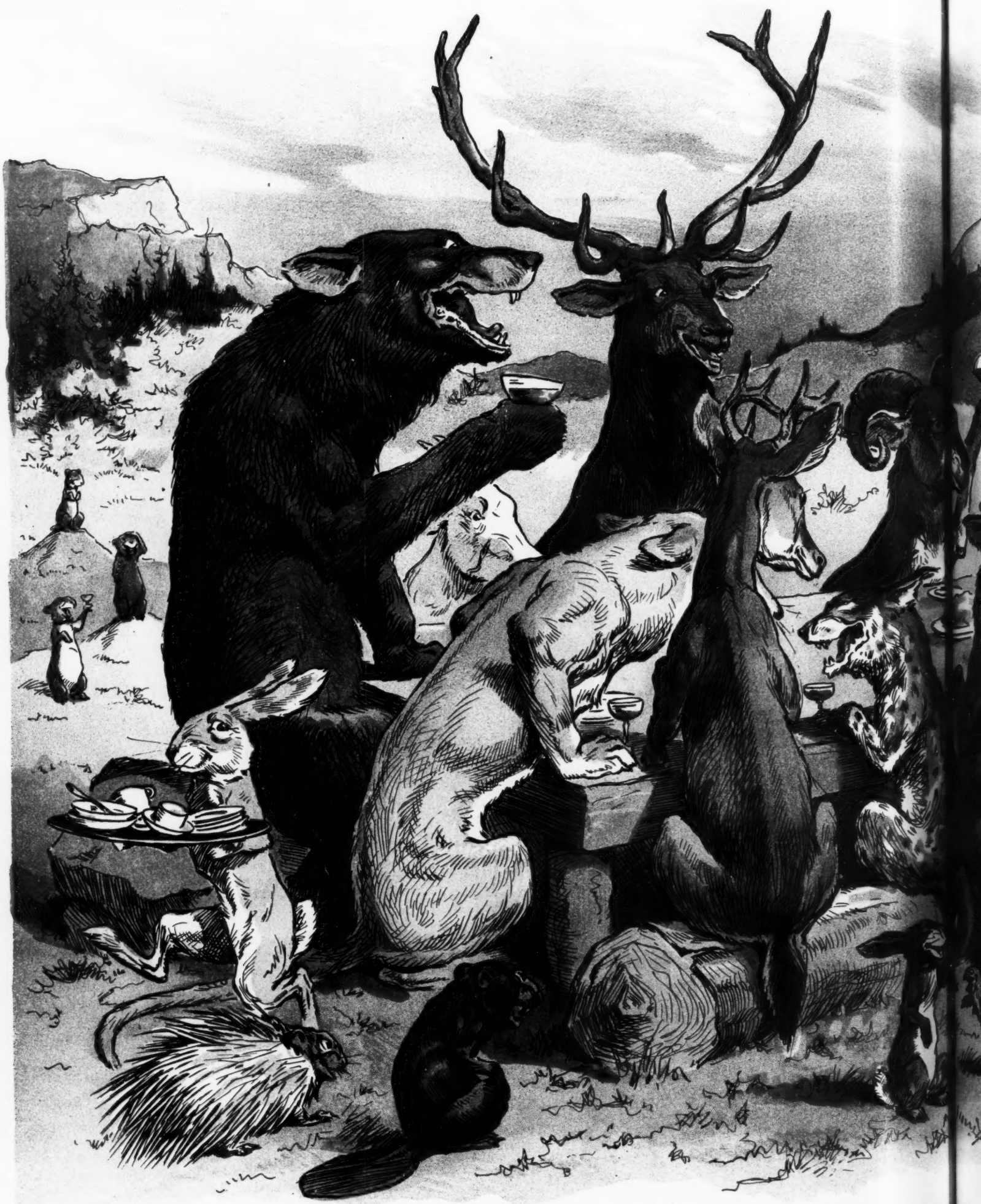


Diagram showing Progress of Bridal Party.

The dotted line indicates the ground gained by the bridesmaids. The letters A, B, C and D show where the mob of uninvited women got the bride on downs.

The uninvited women had the beef, outweighing the bridesmaids at least ten pounds, but they lacked the science. The bridesmaids, as the rector remarked after the ceremony, were a heavy bunch. On all sides their line-bucking was pronounced the most consistent ever put up in that church.

It was a snappy wedding from start to finish, but clean. There was almost a complete absence of slugging.



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**A THANKSGIVING**  
 THE BEAR (*with deep feeling*).—Here's hoping that





# THANKSGIVING TRUCE.

—Here's hoping that when next we meet, we see you first.

SLAVES OF CUSTOM.

THE LOVER WHO WOULD N'T DO.



HERE was once a beautiful young woman, who insisted on being called a lady. She sang in the chorus of the "Shah of Shawville" Company, and exclaimed "Hurrah," "Here he comes, girls," and "Oh," when everybody else did. The members of the troupe thought her queer because she had never told a reporter that she expected to become a star some day. Also, there was a man. The inspiration which is responsible for this tragic account of blighted love insists that the story of the man's life be revealed only in spots.

SPOT I.

The lady was keeping time to the music. She did it by bending her left knee and making that funny little six-inch kick with her right foot. She saw the man. The fire of a grand love burned in his eyes. The lady smiled a coy, inspiring smile. Let us now hasten to

SPOT II.

The café lights cast a soft, rosy glow about them. "Come," said the man, "and be my wife." "No, no, no!" breathed the lady, fighting desperately against temptation. "It is impossible; you are not a college student." "I know," groaned the man, "but I come from a good family. Dearest—"

"Do not tempt me," she sobbed. "I really love you, and that is obstacle enough. Who ever heard of a chorus lady marrying for love?"

"But my family is rich," protested the man.

"Rich, yes," she wailed; "but they are respectable and law-abiding people—they do not go into society or harbor an automobile. And, besides, I love you so devotedly that it would kill me even to think of a divorce. And I must remain loyal to the traditions of my profession."

He was silent. The bitter, bitter truth was slowly crushing him. Suddenly his face brightened with new hope.

"Darling," he murmured, "perhaps all is not lost. I have plenty of wealth in my own right. And I will promise to let you chew gum."

"Don't, don't, don't," moaned the lady: "you make it so hard for me to do right. I know that you are rich, but you did n't inherit your money; and you can't make yourself out the scion of a prominent family living on an allowance which may be cut off because of a misalliance. Then, too, you did n't make your money on Wall Street, and you are not a rich western mine owner—dearest, I can't, I can't, I can't! You are impossible."



THAT GAMEY FLAVOR.

PARSON JOHNSING.—Dis heah turkey has shot in him, Deakin; am he a wild one?

DEACON KETCHUM.—Wal, no—but some o' de shot dat was fired at me done hit de turkey!

With a piteous cry she threw herself into his arms and together they gave vent to an overwhelming grief. Perhaps they would still be locked in that last fierce hug, had not the waiter informed them that such doings were against the rules of the place.

Sadly they stumbled out into the black night and called a cab.

"If it were not for an iron-clad precedent," she cooed, "I would go home in a car; and I feel almost brave enough to do it—for you."

"This is, indeed, love!" he cried in his misery. "Is there nothing—"

"Slam!" echoed the cab door.

"Giddap!" croaked the driver in a chill, unsympathetic voice.

SPOT III.

In after years that fateful "giddap" reverberated through his dreams and taunted him in his loneliness.

As one dazed he listened to the retreating k-plink, k-plink, k-plinkety-plink of the horses' hoofs beating on the cobble-stones. Then, lifting his clenched fist against the twinkling stars, he hissed: "Cursed be conventionality!"

Charles R. Barnes.

HIS REASONABLE PRICE.

THE president of the Pyramid Life Insurance Company testifies that his corporation spent \$1,103,920 for legislation," bitterly mused the Hon. Thomas Rott, in the midst of his reading. "At \$10 apiece that means 110,392 legislators! And I did n't get mine!"

A POPULAR CITIZEN.

WE celebrate the soldier boys  
And each heroic clan,  
But when Thanksgiving season  
comes  
We hail the Inner Man.

A patriotic chap is he  
In proper colors dressed,  
Cranberry sauce his red provides  
And white the gobbler's breast

Plum pudding gives a flame of  
blue  
To make the brave array,  
And drumsticks always at the  
feast  
Salute the colors gay.

He comes of Puritanic stock  
Whose influence still tells,  
For always Mr. Inner Man  
Within the pie-belt dwells.

McLandburgh Wilson.

RELIABLE.

JACKIE.—I like 'Thanksgivin' better 'n any other holiday.  
MAMA.—Indeed? Why?  
JACKIE.—'Cause it never comes on a Saturday, an' cheatin' us fellers in school out of itself.

Sometimes one is almost tempted to wonder whether the world is really getting better or whether he is merely, with the passage of years, getting accustomed to it.



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# WILSON WHISKEY

THAT'S ALL!

HAD N'T SEEN IT.

"Have you seen Daubington's chef d'œuvre?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle. "No," replied her hostess, "has he got one? I thought Josiah said he did n't care for any kind but bird dogs."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

THE NATURAL DEVELOPMENT.

"That woman in the next row has a face like a tack-hammer!" he whispered between the acts.

"It's a case of evolution," remarked the Boston lady, sitting next; "she's an awful knocker!"—*Detroit Free Press.*



SOMETHING.

THE DOG (*dismally*).—What have we to be thankful for? Ten people to dinner and only one small turkey!

THE CAT.—Well, we ought to be thankful we are not the turkey.

A tablespoonful of Abbott's Angostura Bitters in a glass of sweetened water after meals is the greatest aid to digestion known.

ADMIRERS of the late H. C. BUNNER, former editor of Puck, will be delighted to learn that a posthumous sketch by this well-known writer, entitled "A String of Scalps," will appear in the

## Christmas Puck for 1905.

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TIME ENOUGH.

BURROUGHS.—Say, old man, there was a time when you promised to share your last dollar with me.

RICHLEY.—That's all right; I have n't got down to it yet. —*Catholic Standard and Times*.

IGNORANT.

BACON.—He looks intelligent.

EGBERT.—Well, let me tell you he's about as ignorant a man as you can find.

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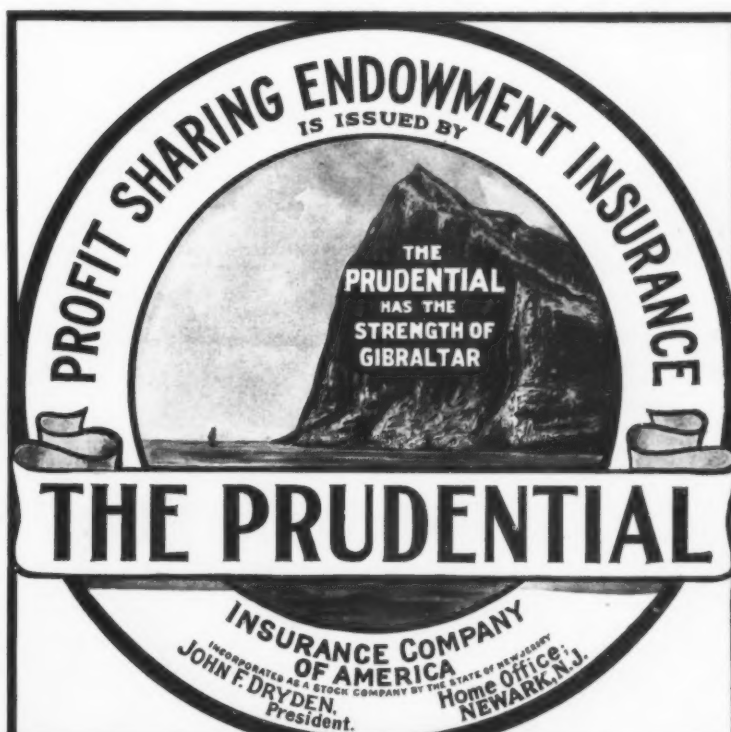


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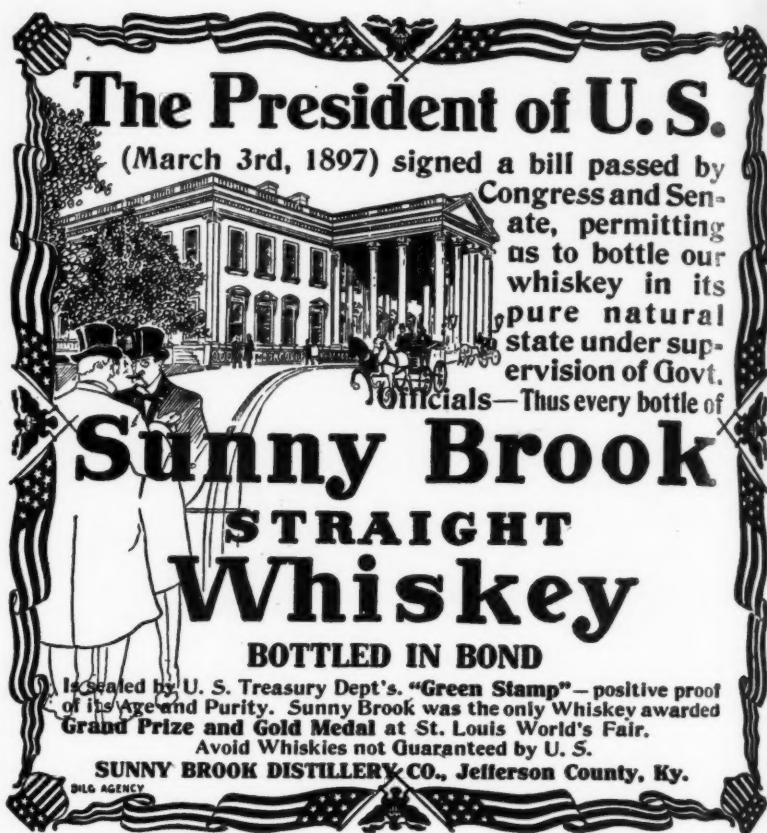
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UNINTERVIEWED.  
Who is this man of aspect grave  
Whose jocund mien was once so brave;  
Whose erstwhile thrilling eloquence  
Is turned to silence so intense?  
Like to some child of nature who  
Is valiant and distrustful, too;  
Suspicious, 'spite of friendship's proof,  
He speaks in signs and holds aloof.  
A finger on his lips is pressed,  
He views each guest with vague unrest;  
His voice he gives a different tone  
When talking through the telephone  
Lest he by accident should say  
Something worth publishing, some day.  
Oh, envy not these perils great  
Which haunt the leaders of the state!  
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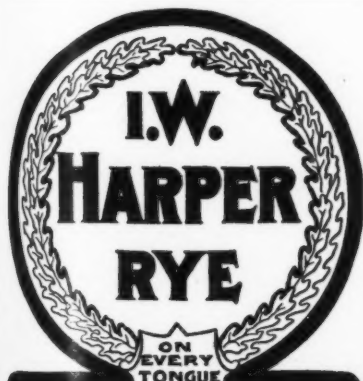
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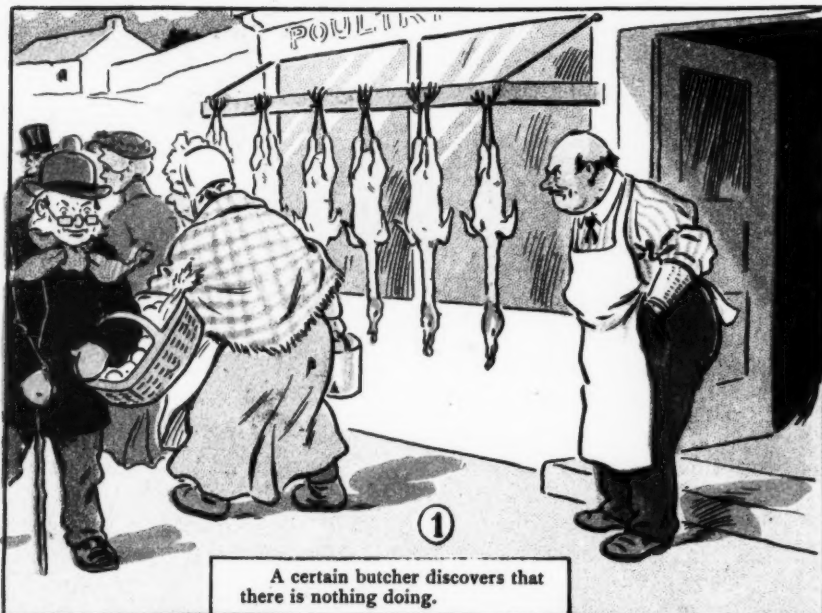
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FORTUNATELY the child does n't realize that he is the father to the man. — *Chicago Daily News.*

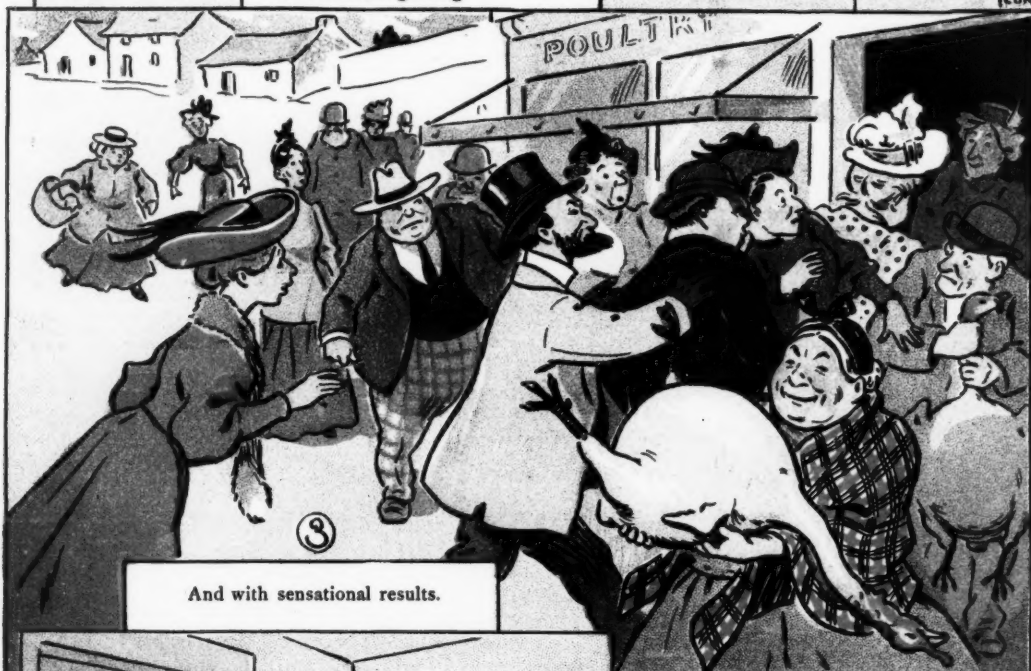
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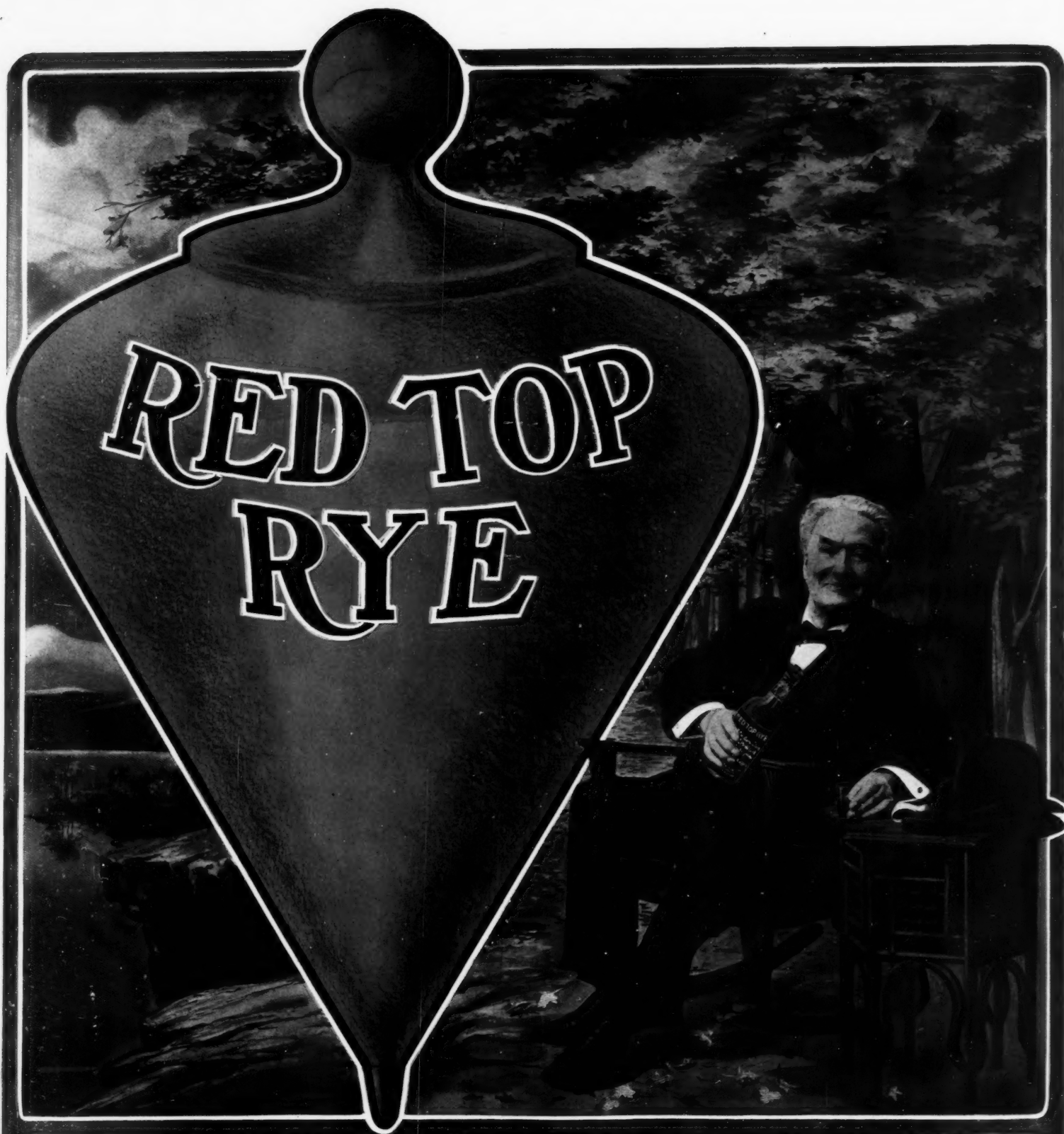
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